

Schedule of fees for the certification of biobased products

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1 General

The following fees apply to normal services provided by DIN CERTCO. The charges for these services take the form of fee units (**FU**). In the applicable [Standard Fee Unit of DIN CERTCO](#), the currently valid price per fee unit can be found.

2 Initial certification

2.1	Processing of application	4 FU
2.2	Technical examination Invoice from testing laboratory, additional fee, at least	at cost 8 FU
2.3	Conformity assessment	
	- per product and type	25 FU
	- per product family (additional)	5 FU
	- per alternative material (additional)	8 FU
	- Conformity assessment for the "Bio-based" logo	on request
2.4	Issue of certificate/notification of registration according to section 7	

3 Verification / Surveillance

3.1	Technical examination External invoice, additional fee, at least	at cost 8 FU
3.2	Conformity assessment	
	- per product and type	17 FU
	- per alternative material (additional)	3 GE
	- Conformity assessment for the "Bio-based" logo	on request

4 Renewal

4.1	Processing of application	2 FU
4.2	Technical examination External invoice, additional fee, at least	at cost 8 FU
4.3	Conformity assessment	
	- per product and type	20 FU
	- per product family (additional)	3 FU
	- per alternative material (additional)	5 FU
	- Conformity assessment for the "Bio-based" logo	on request

4.4	Issue of certificate/notification of registration according to section 7	
5	Sublicenses (“DIN-Geprüft biobased” only)	
5.1	Processing of application	2 FU
5.2	Evaluation and documentation	5 FU
5.3	Own registration number, additionally	5 FU
5.4	Issue of certificate/notification of registration according to section 7	
6	Amendment including conformity assessment	
6.1	Processing of application	2 FU
6.2	Technical examination External invoice, additional fee, at least	at cost 8 FU
6.3	Conformity assessment per action taken	17 FU
6.4	Issue of certificate/notification of registration according to section 7	
7	Issue of certificate/notification of registration	
7.1	Issue of certificate and right to use the mark each for “DIN-Geprüft biobased” and “Bio-based” logo in German	
	- Document as digital version	4 FU
	- Document as paper version	4 FU
	- Document as digital version and paper version	5 FU
	- Additional document in another language	
	o English, French, Spanish or Italian, per language	5 FU
	o Other languages	10 FU
7.2	Issue of notification of registration without the right to use the mark if amount of biobased carbon < 20 % in German	
	- Document as digital version	4 FU
	- Document as paper version	4 FU
	- Document as digital version and paper version	5 FU
	- Additional document in another language	
	o English, French, Spanish or Italian, per language	5 FU
	o Other languages	7 FU
8	Annual fee	
8.1	License to use the certification mark “DIN-Geprüft biobased” and the “biobased” logo	5 FU

- 9 (charged from the year following the award of the certificate/notification of registration)**
- 9.1 Annual fee for license to use the “Bio-based” logo (immediate effect) **€ 186.90**
- 9.2 Administrative costs for notifications of registration **3 FU**
- 10 Flat rate fee for administrative costs**
- 10.1 A flat rate fee for administrative costs is charged for amendments/extensions of certificates without conformity assessment, etc.
- per action taken **8 FU**
- 10.2 Other services, where not specifically mentioned, e. g. testing costs, costs of sampling, visits to production sites, etc., will be charged for on the basis of actual costs.